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LB 545

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, the Chair has had some inquiries. What is your best judgement as to the time of adjournment this evening?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: If I could ever guess how long people are going to talk on anything, I'd give you my judgement, but I can't tell. However, we have LB 545, 547, and then I'm told that LB 540 is to be brought up as an appropriations bill yet. Those are three more bills that we should get out of the way tonight before we go home.

PRESIDENT: Then we're going to adjourn at 5:20, is that correct?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Likelihood of somewhere around there.

PRESIDENT: Alright, we will adjourn at 5:20. Senator Swigart, for what purpose do you arise.

SENATOR SWIGART: I have a unique reason for wanting to bring one little bill up, because I won't be here next year.

PRESIDENT: That was your free choice, Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Yes, and I realize I could turn it over to somebody else, but you see I've nursemailed it six months and I don't know if it would get the loving care that I could give it.

PRESIDENT: You talk to the Speaker about that. Well can't the City Council pass it?

SENATOR SWIGART: No, no way.

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart, the Chair advises you to discuss that very heart rendering problem with the Speaker, or try to overrule his order.

SENATOR SWIGART: He's lined with me, he's for me.

PRESIDENT: Then we'll see you Monday morning.

SENATOR SWIGART: But we can't bring them up Monday morning.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, it won't do him any good Monday morning because if we don't get it off of General File today there is nothing going to be passed this session.

SENATOR SWIGART: Could we bring it up right now?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I would suggest you wait till we finish the other bills.

PRESIDENT: As important as your matter is, I suspect the appropriation bills might be more important.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: They also have priority by rule.

SENATOR SWIGART: I'll wait till that's over, but give me one minute.

CLERK: Read title to LB 545. There are committee amendments of Senator Warner's Appropriations Committee.